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SUBJ: DESIGNATION OF AID REPRESENTATIVE

1. APPRECIATE FORMAL AID/W CONCURRENCE IN EARLIER AGREEMENT WORKED OUT BETWEEN APPROPRIATE EMBASSY AND AID OFFICIALS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW PHASE-OUT SCHEDULE AGREED UPON WITH FORMER AID DIRECTOR TONER PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE. VERY MUCH WELCOME PROPOSAL TO DESIGNATE PAUL COOPER AS AID REPRESENTATIVE AND WE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SWEARING IN. WE ARE ASSUMING EFFECTIVE DATE WILL BE DETERMINED SUBJECT TO TIMING OF NEXT ASSIGNMENT AND DEPARTURE OF BELCHER.

2. EMBASSY AND MISSION BELIEVE THAT BECAUSE OF CURRENT STATUS OF US-TURKISH RELATIONS PRESS RELEASE SHOULD AVOID REFERENCE TO TERMINATION OF AID MISSION AS SUCH OR TO DOWNGRADING OF STATUS OF AID REPRESENTATION HERE. WE RECOMMEND THAT PRESS RELEASE BE LIMITED ONLY TO PERSONNEL CHANGES WITH INCIDENTAL MENTION OF TITLES. PRESS RELEASE COULD REFER TO DEPARTURE OF ACTING DIRECTOR BELCHER AND TO HER REPLACEMENT BY PAUL COOPER "WHO HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AID REPRESENTATIVE FOR TURKEY."

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW PRESS RELEASE IN ADVANCE.

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